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fraudulent voting. The board of county commissioners shall, immediately after the appointment of the judges of election, as herein provided, furnish a list of the names of such judges to the sheriff of the county, who shall within five days serve notice of such appointment upon such judges; and if any person appointed judge of election shall fail to attend or to act, the registrar of the ward shall appoint some discreet person to act in his stead, who shall be by him sworn, before acting; and if the registrar shall fail to attend on the day of election, then the judge or judges of election, after qualifying, may appoint another to act as registrar, who shall be sworn by him or them before acting.

Sec. 10. That said board, at least ten days before each election herein provided for, may appoint for each polling place two discreet persons challengers (from opposite political parties if any of the candidates belong to opposite political parties, otherwise any discreet person); and in the event the board fails to appoint such challengers, the registrar and judges may appoint; and if the vote of any elector shall be challenged by them or any other elector, or by the registrar or judges of election, said challengers, or either of them, upon the announcement of such challenge, and any witness that may be called upon the question of challenge, shall be permitted to enter the polling place and remain while the testimony is being taken upon the question of challenge, and no longer.

Sec. 11. The registrar and judges of election may appoint as many election constables, or bailiffs, not to exceed three, as they may deem necessary for each precinct, to be present during the election, to keep the peace, to prevent improper intrusion upon the voting place or the booths or railed or roped space provided in this act, to arrest all persons creating any disturbance about the voting place, and to enable those who have not voted to have unobstructed access to the polls, and to keep clear the open space, herein provided, at all times during the election. It shall be the duty of said election constables, or bailiffs, to be present at the voting place, and to take such steps as will accomplish the object of their appointment, and they shall have full power to summon all persons present at the voting place to aid in arresting offenders against this section, and to hold them in custody as long as may be necessary for service of regular process on them. And for the purpose of exercising the powers herein conferred upon them, the registrar and judges of election shall be and are hereby constituted conservators of the peace.

Sec. 12. When any person is challenged the judges and registrar shall explain to him the qualifications of an elector, and shall examine him as to his qualifications; and if the person shall insist that he is qualified and shall prove his identity with the person in whose name he offers to vote, by the testimony, under oath, of at